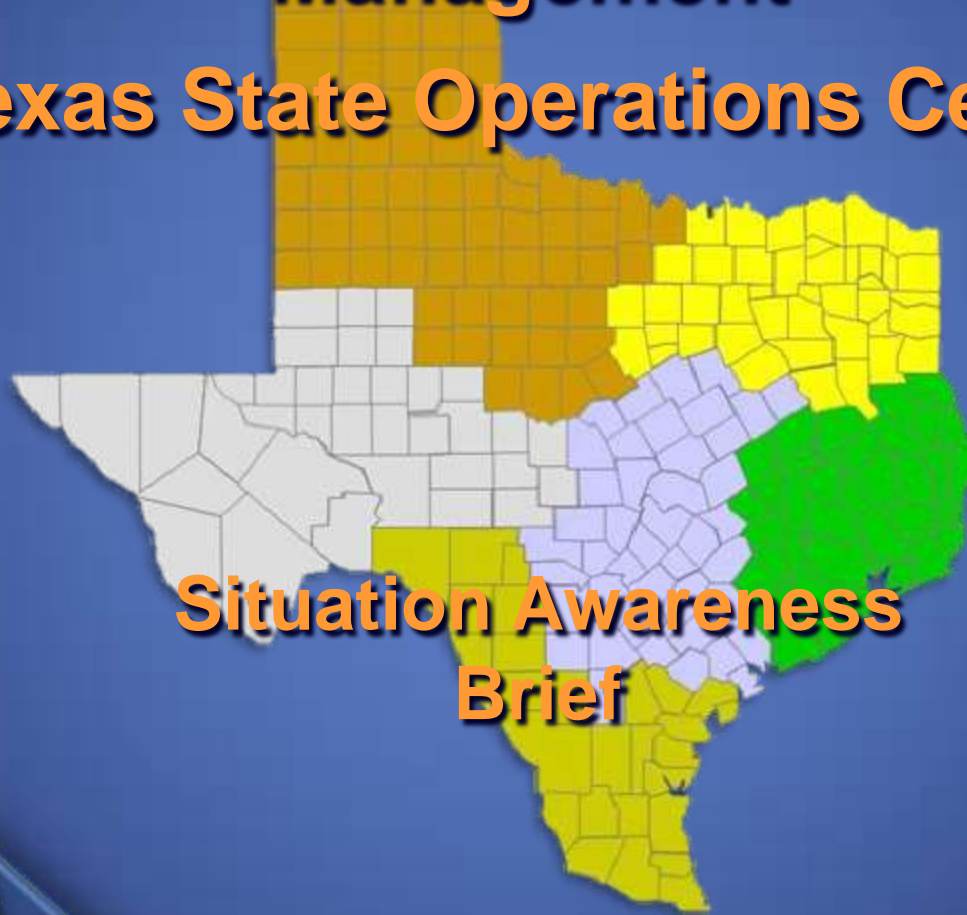


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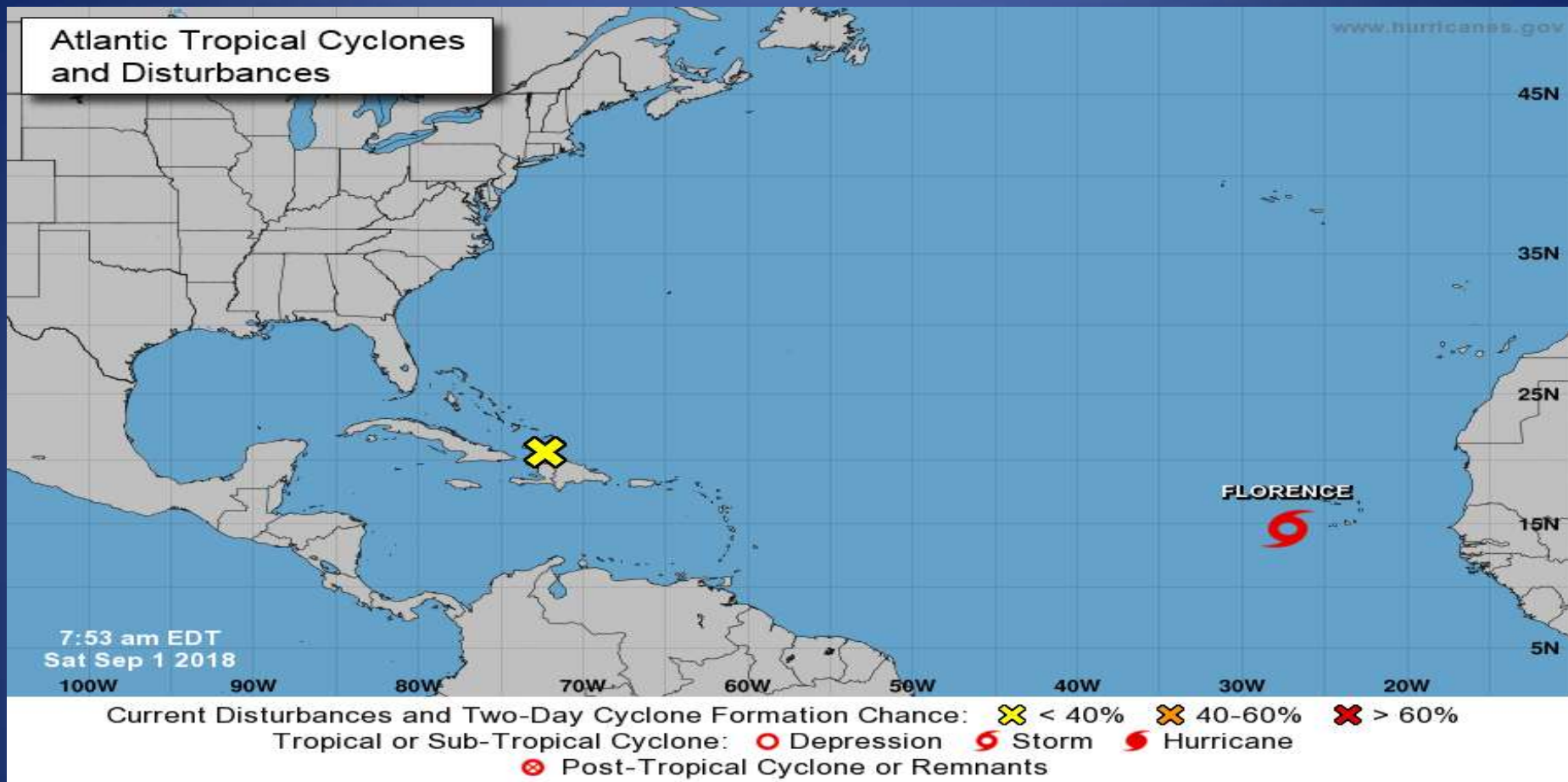


Situation Awareness Brief



**Saturday, September 1st 2018
As of 0900 CST**

Tropical Weather Awareness



For the North Atlantic...Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico: The National Hurricane Center is issuing advisories on recently upgraded Tropical Storm Florence, located about a couple of hundred miles west of the Cabo Verde Islands. 1. A tropical wave interacting with an upper-level trough is producing numerous showers and thunderstorms from Hispaniola northward across the Turks and Caicos Islands. This activity is forecast to spread west-northwestward, enhancing rainfall across Hispaniola, the Turks and Caicos Islands, the Bahamas this weekend, and across Florida and the northern Gulf of Mexico coast by early next week. Strong upper-level winds will likely prevent significant development of this system during the next couple of days, but environmental conditions are expected to become a little more favorable for a surface low pressure area to form when the disturbance moves across the Gulf of Mexico during the early to middle part of next week. * Formation chance through 48 hours...low...10 percent. * Formation chance through 5 days...medium...40 percent.

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

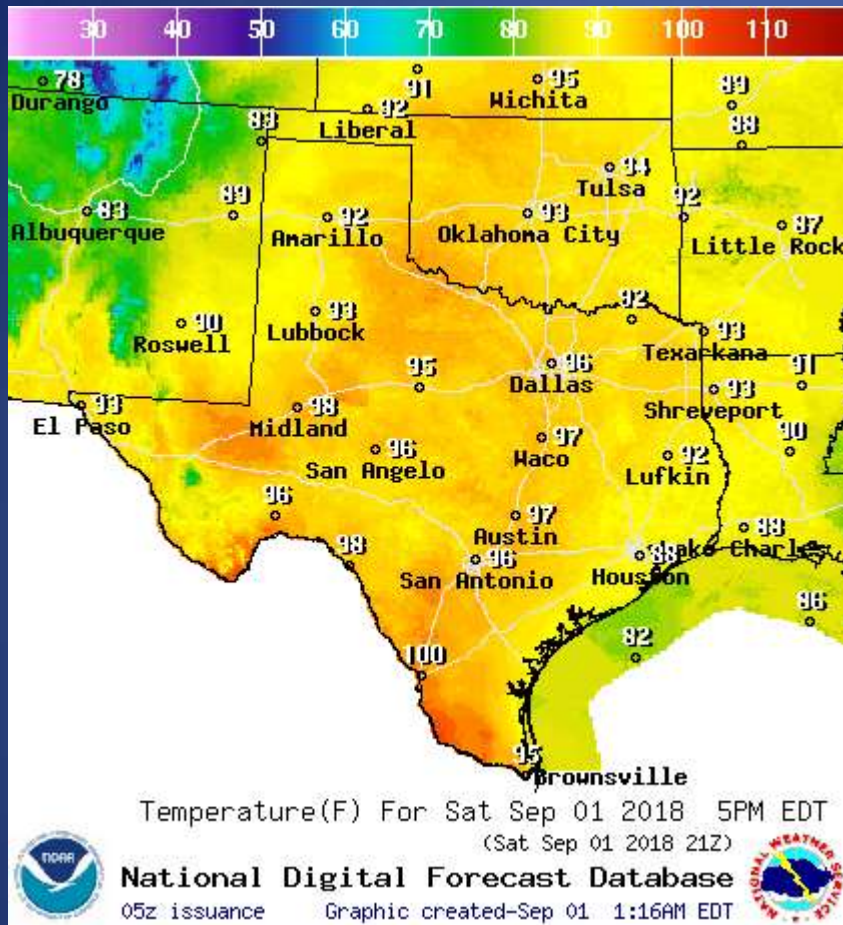
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
08/31/18	Final Report of the 908 Fire	Burleson County	Y
08/31/18	AFRCC PLB Mission 18I7101 Opened	Arlington/Tarrant County	N
08/31/18	Report of a Confined Space Tank Explosion	Morris County	Y
08/31/18	Report of a Brushfire	Webb County	Y
09/01/18	AFRCC PLB Mission 18I7101 Closed	Arlington/Tarrant County	Y

Informational Products

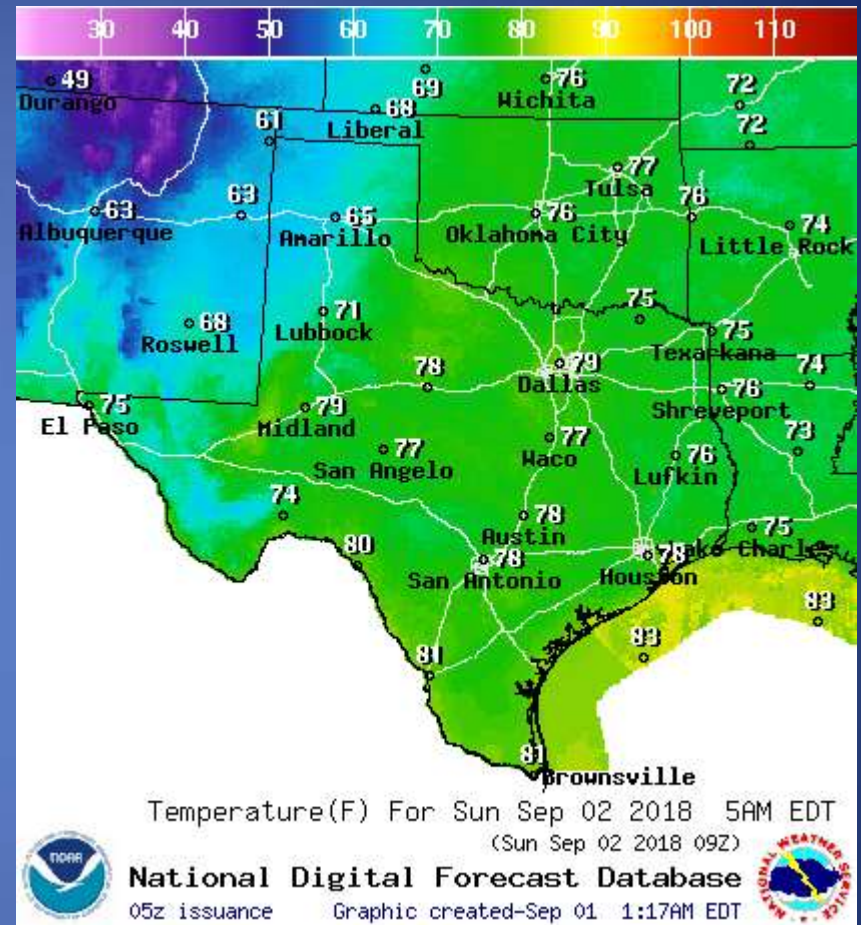
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DATE	SUBJECT
08/31/18	Tropical Weather Outlook 1PM
08/31/18	NWS Norman, OK: Drought Information Statement
09/01/18	NWS National Hurricane Center Miami, FL: 0200 EDT Tropical Weather Outlook
09/01/18	NWS National Hurricane Center Miami, FL: 0800 EDT Tropical Weather Outlook
09/01/18	NWS Houston- Update: Heavy Rain Possible on Sunday and Monday
09/01/18	NWS National Hurricane Center Miami FL - Monthly Tropical Weather Summary
09/01/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Saturday, September 1, 2018 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

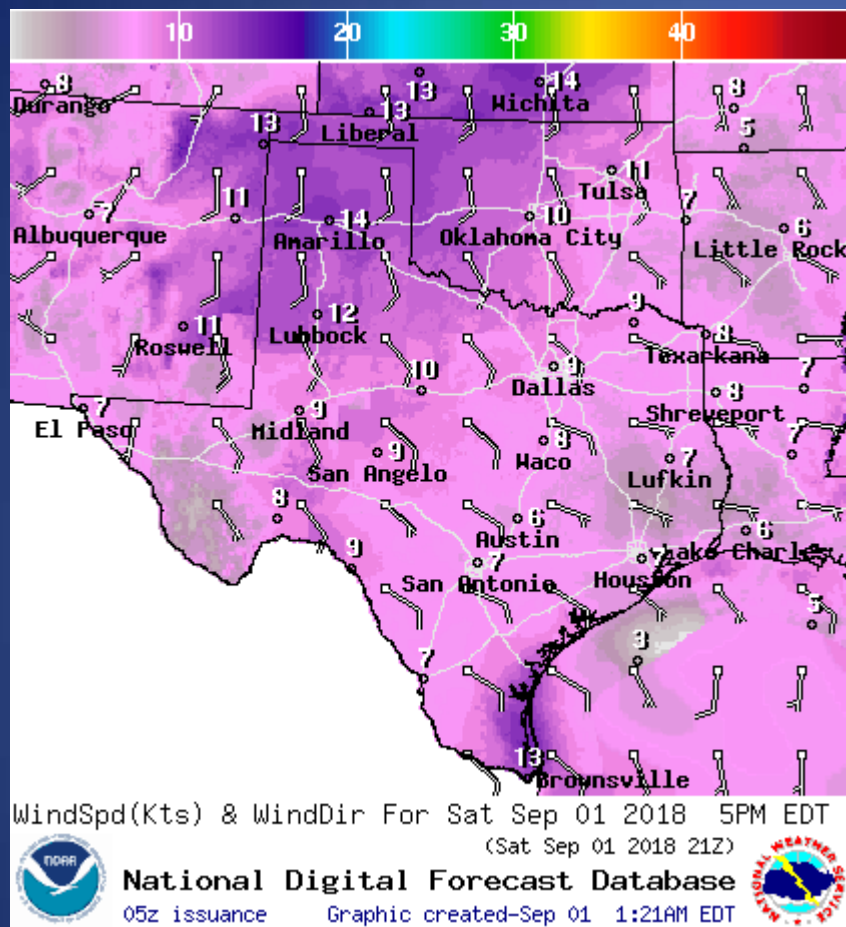


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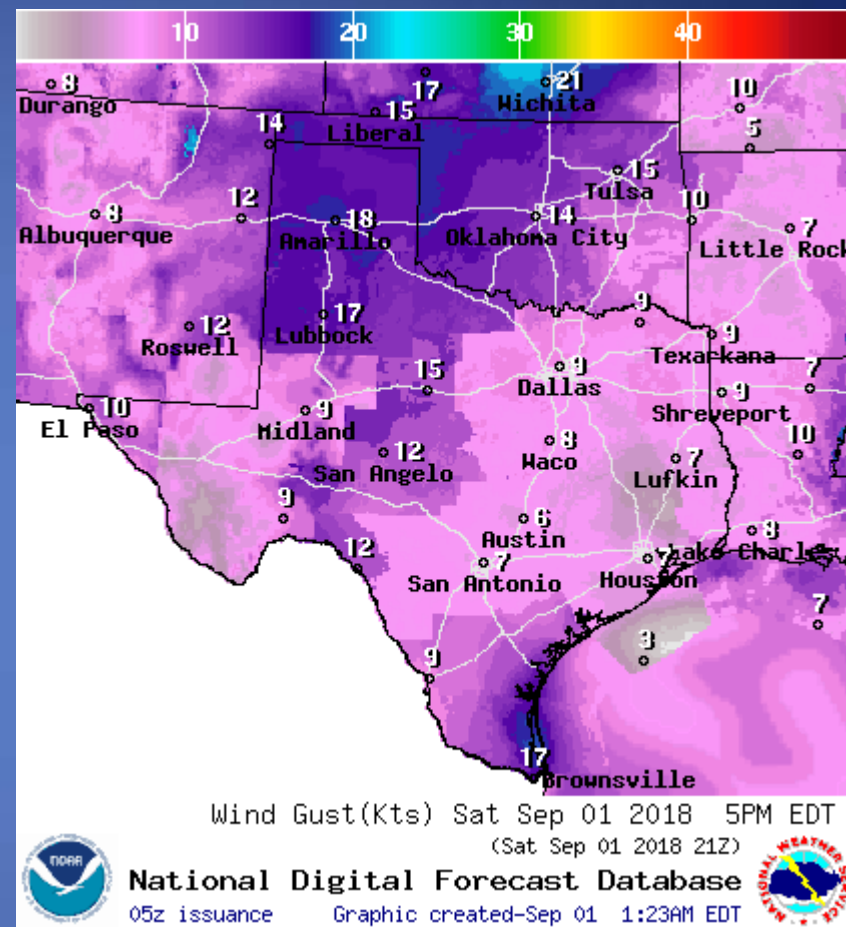


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Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



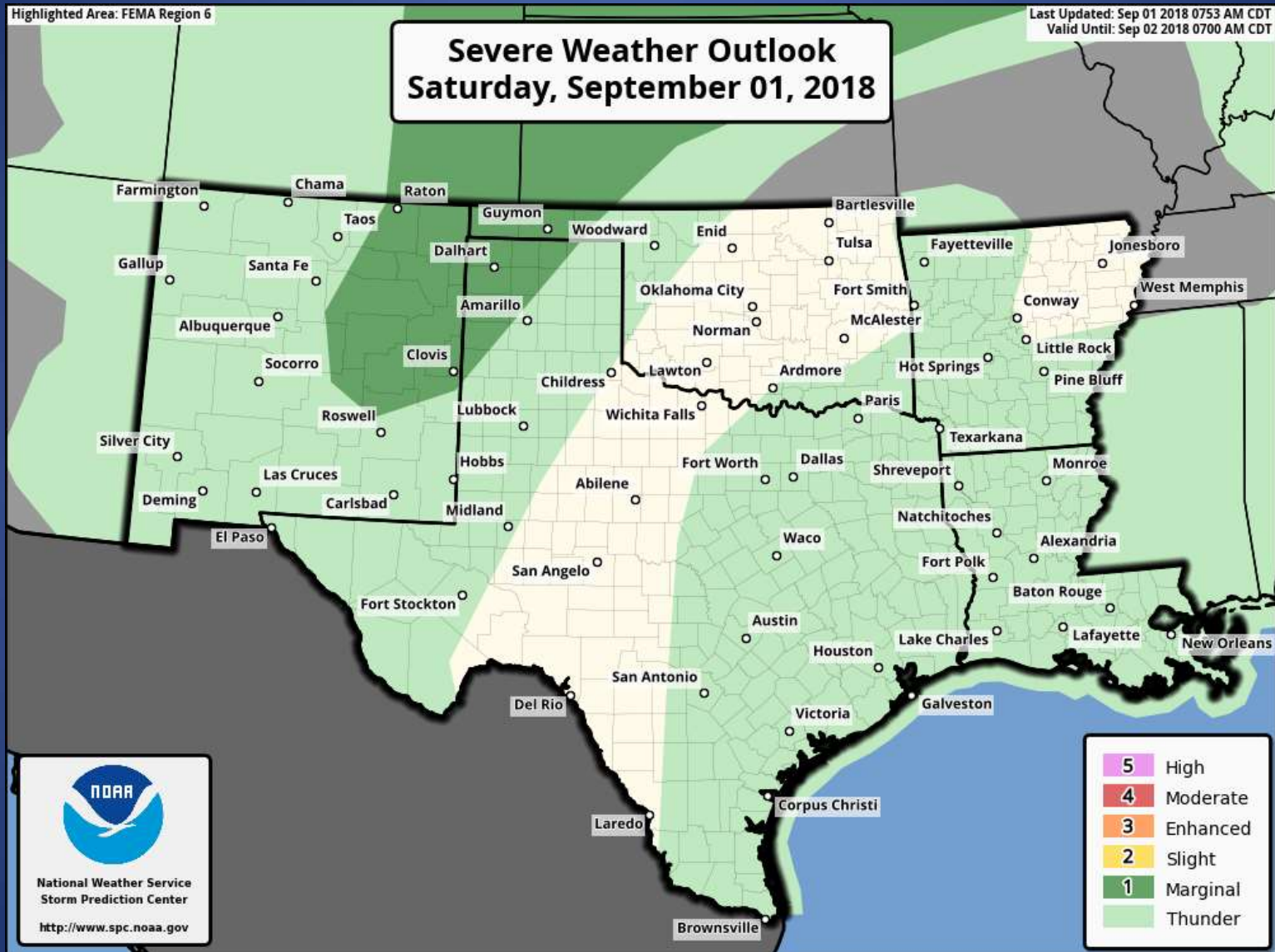
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Sep 01 2018 0753 AM CDT
Valid Until: Sep 02 2018 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Saturday, September 01, 2018



National Weather Service
Storm Prediction Center

<http://www.spc.noaa.gov>

Hazardous Weather

Big Changes Ahead!

Weather Forecast Office Midland/Odessa, TX
Wetter Pattern On Tap For Labor Day Weekend & Next Week Issued August 31, 2018 3:13 PM CST

Medium-Long range forecast models are in good agreement regarding a wetter pattern developing this weekend and lasting into next week.

What We Know:

- Moisture begins increasing this weekend, below normal temperatures arrive next week.
- Showers/thunderstorms develop across SE New Mexico Saturday, expanding across much of the region by Sunday.

What is still uncertain:

- Where will the heaviest bands of rain set up?
- Could we see flash flooding?



Be sure to keep checking back for the latest forecast this Labor Day weekend!

NWSMidland

weather.gov/maf

Rain chances will begin to ramp up in time for the holiday weekend! Stay tuned for the latest forecast updates regarding timing and coverage of this multi-day rain event!

Rain Chances Today

Showers/Thunderstorm Activity Expected

Weather Forecast Office Amarillo, TX

Issued September 1, 2018 5:27 AM CT

Saturday Afternoon

Saturday Evening



NWSAmarillo

weather.gov/ama

Scattered to Numerous storms are expected mainly this evening across the western half of the combined Panhandles. There is some uncertainty with how far east activity will advance before losing steam. A few storms could be on the strong side with heavy rain, small hail, and a few strong winds gusts being possible. Of more concern is the potential for localized flooding, especially for areas that received rain last night

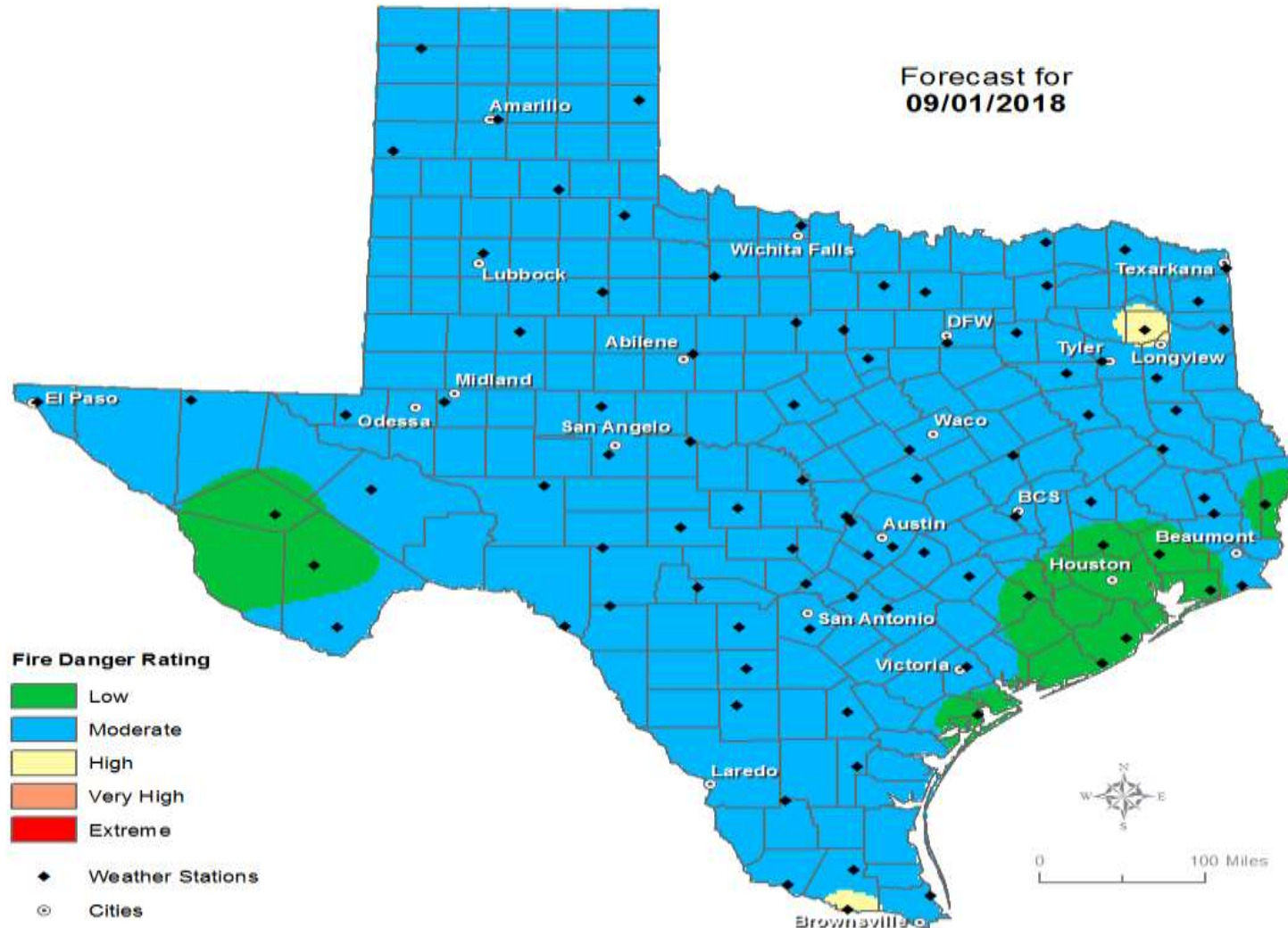
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/31/18	Arroyo and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Culberson County
08/31/18	Flood Advisory	Culberson County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for
09/01/2018



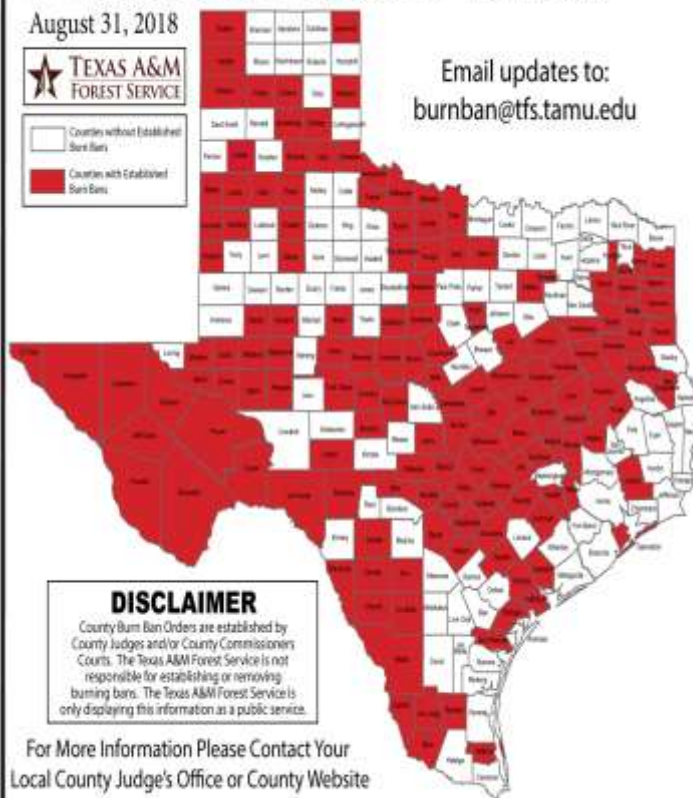
Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

August 31, 2018



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



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County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsrtp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Counties with Burn Bans: 152

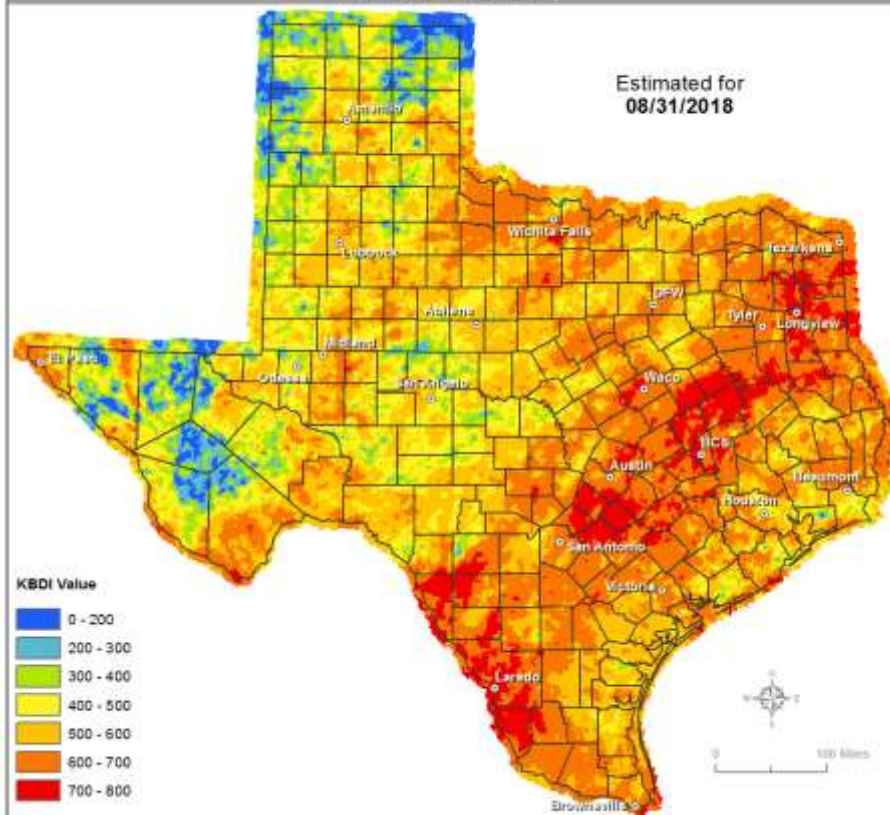
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Bell	Gonzales	Reagan
Bexar	Grimes	Reeves
Blanco	Guadalupe	Refugio
Brazos	Hale	Robertson
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Browne	Hartley	Rusk
Burnet	Hays	San Agustin
Caldwell	Henderson	San Antonio
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Castro	Howard	Starr
Cherokee	Hudspeth	Stephens
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Clay	Jackson	Tarrant
Cochran	Jeff Davis	Throckmorton
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Coleman	Kerr	Texas
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El Paso	Midland	Wise
Falls	Milam	Wood
Fayette	Mills	Yakam
Floyd	Morris	Young
Franklin	Nacogdoches	Zapata
Garza		Zavala

1. Burn Ban is not in effect during Red Flag Warning days
2. Burn Ban is not in effect during Red Flag Warning days

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
08/31/2018



KBDI Value

0 - 200
200 - 300
300 - 400
400 - 500
500 - 600
600 - 700
700 - 800

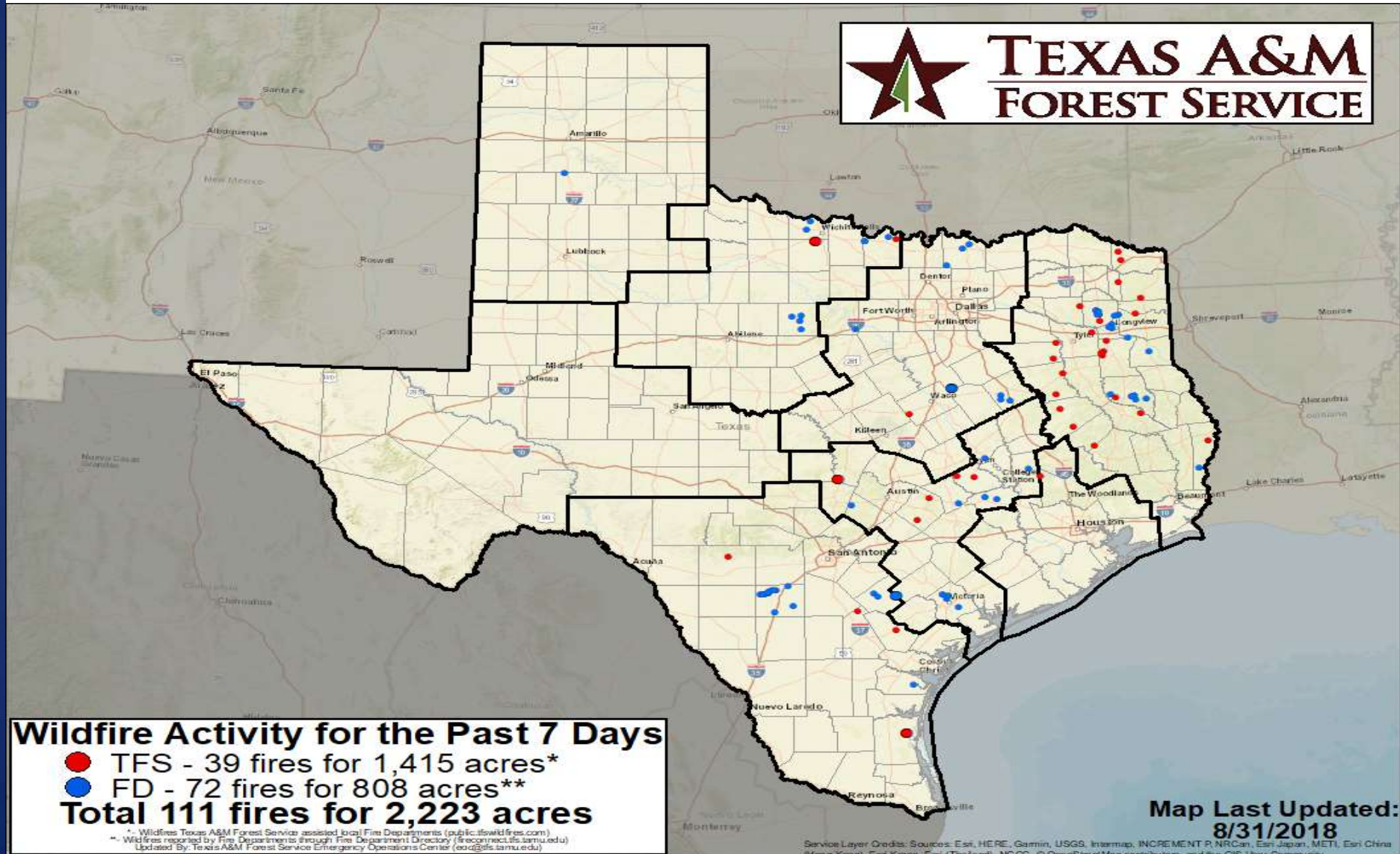
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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 940 (+5) fires and 230,538 (+457) acres destroyed this year. There are 152 (-1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 236 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
07/26/18	09/13/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Euless
08/13/18	09/01/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Del Valle

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
08/27/18	09/05/18	Houston	Houston Astros Home Baseball Game
08/31/18	09/05/18	Arlington	Texas Rangers Home Baseball Game
09/01/18	09/01/18	Fort Worth	Texas Christian University Home Football Game
09/01/18	09/01/18	Denton	University of North Texas Home Football Game
09/01/18	09/01/18	Houston	Rice University Home Football Game
09/01/18	09/01/18	El Paso	University of Texas El Paso Home Football Game
09/01/18	09/01/18	Waco	Baylor University Home Football Game